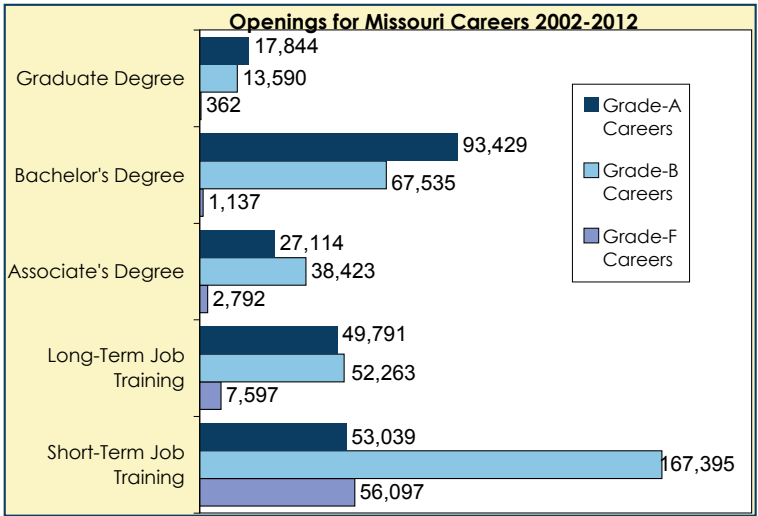
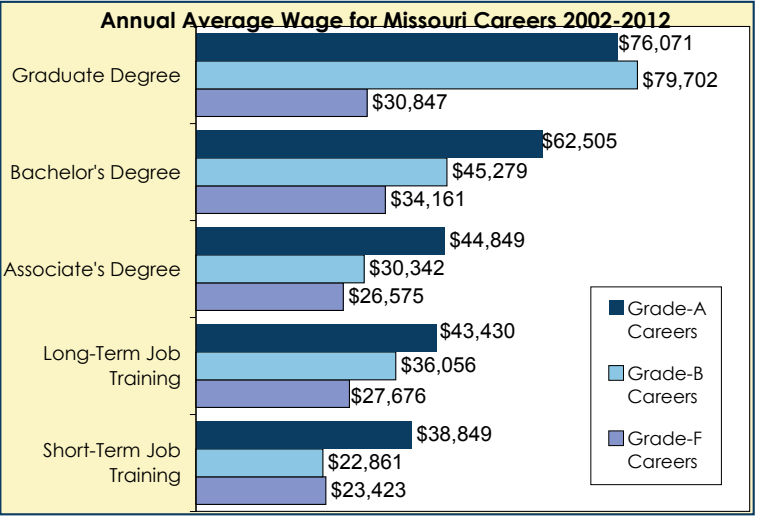
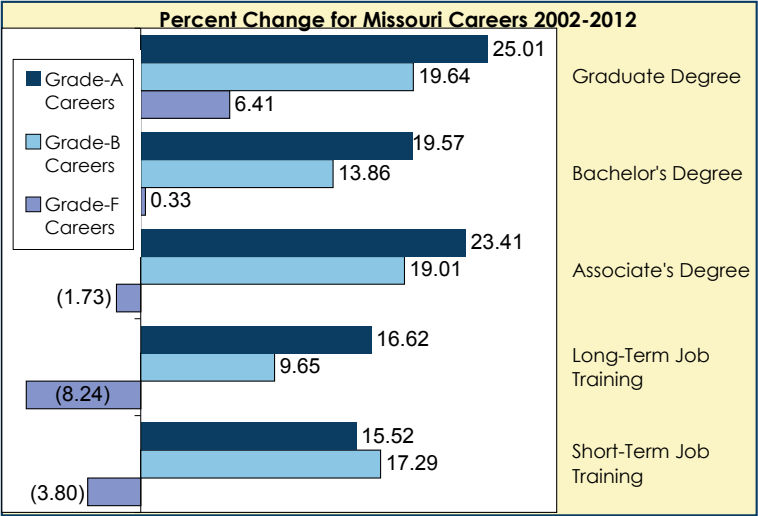
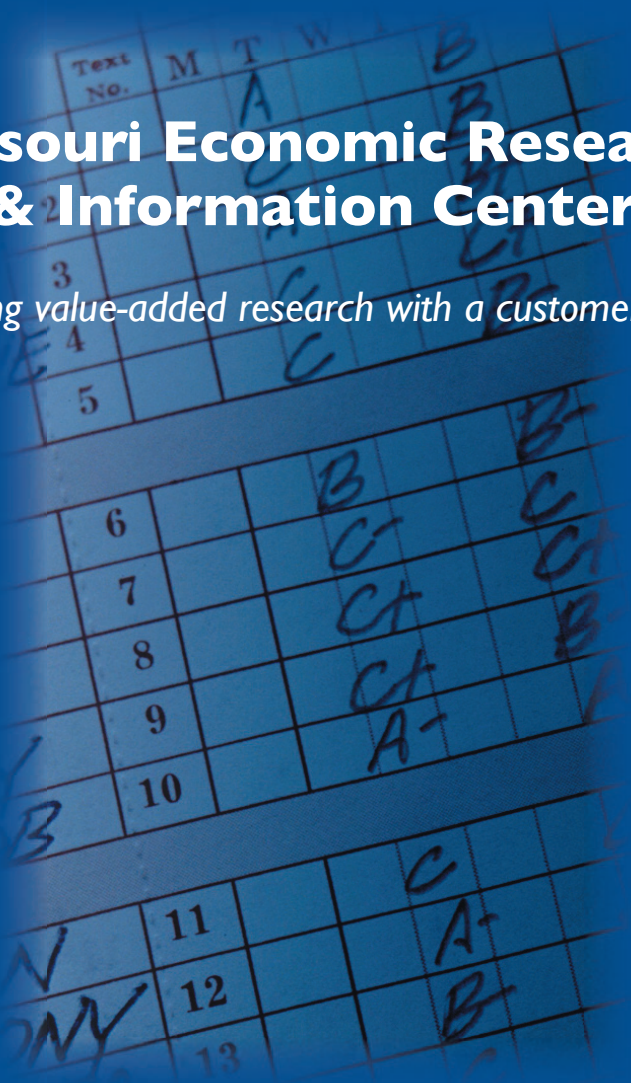


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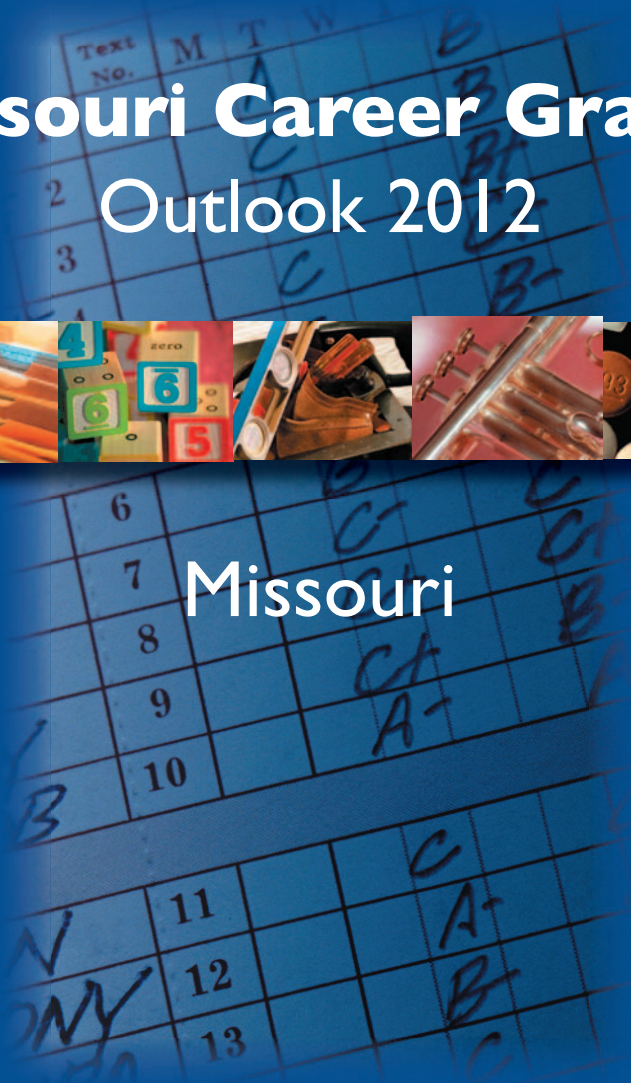


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Missouri Career Grades Outlook 2012



# Grade A Careers

## Best Job Outlook

Above average salaries, growth, and openings

### Top Grade - A Occupations

| Now <small>A high school diploma and on-the-job training</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Operating Engineers  | 3,608    | \$39,100  |
| Truck Drivers,Tractor-Trailer                                    | 14,745   | \$36,170  |
| Sales Reps.,Wholesale & Manufacturing                            | 10,435   | \$47,490  |
| Maintenance Workers, General                                     | 9,069    | \$30,850  |
| Construction Laborers  | 4,842    | \$34,240  |
| Sales & Related Workers  | 3,401    | \$37,400  |
| Sales Reps.,Technical & Scientific Products                      | 3,296    | \$58,710  |
| Sheet Metal Workers  | 1,937    | \$42,560  |

| Next <small>2-4 years of education beyond high school</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Registered Nurses   | 21,823   | \$44,830  |
| Electricians  | 4,571    | \$48,980  |
| First-Line Supervisors of Construction Workers                | 3,598    | \$50,040  |
| Computer Support Specialists                                  | 3,438    | \$40,430  |
| Fire Fighters   | 3,414    | \$46,510  |
| Carpenters  | 8,258    | \$41,070  |
| Police & Sheriff’s Patrol Officers                            | 6,371    | \$29,690  |
| First Line Supervisors of Production Workers                  | 4,877    | \$41,710  |

| Later <small>4 or more years of education beyond high school</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Business Operations Specialists                                      | 5,192    | \$50,420  |
| Computer Systems Analysts  | 3,619    | \$58,720  |
| Sales Managers   | 3,329    | \$78,930  |
| Computer & Information Systems Managers                              | 2,808    | \$76,770  |
| Computer Software Engineers,Applications                             | 2,731    | \$68,320  |
| Medical & Health Services Managers                                   | 2,437    | \$65,330  |
| Network Systems & Data Comm. Analysts                                | 2,377    | \$59,300  |
| Pharmacists  | 2,287    | \$73,100  |

# Grade B Careers

## Good Job Outlook

Competitive salaries and high job growth

### Top Grade - B Occupations

| Now <small>A high school diploma and on-the-job training</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers                               | 1,583    | \$34,960  |
| Roofers  | 1,551    | \$35,580  |
| Carpet Installers  | 810      | \$40,860  |
| Surveying & Mapping Technicians                                  | 697      | \$34,680  |
| Excavating & Loading Machine Operators                           | 678      | \$30,540  |
| Tree Trimmers & Pruners  | 655      | \$30,230  |
| Janitors & Cleaners  | 16,396   | \$18,880  |
| Customer Service Representatives                                 | 14,473   | \$26,950  |

| Next <small>2-4 years of education beyond high school</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Automotive Service Mechanics                                  | 7,061    | \$31,860  |
| Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses               | 6,056    | \$28,660  |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers                        | 3,742    | \$30,460  |
| Bus Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists                     | 2,415    | \$33,200  |
| Legal Secretaries   | 1,567    | \$34,840  |
| Radiologic Technologists & Technicians                        | 1,541    | \$37,000  |
| Self - Enrichment Education Teachers                          | 1,510    | \$30,160  |
| Purchasing Agents   | 1,494    | \$44,550  |

| Later <small>4 or more years of education beyond high school</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Elementary School Teachers   | 12,363   | \$35,130  |
| Middle School Teachers   | 4,529    | \$36,060  |
| Child, Family, & School Social Workers                               | 2,120    | \$29,280  |
| Administrative Services Managers                                     | 2,103    | \$49,300  |
| Management Analysts  | 2,041    | \$61,870  |
| Property & Real Estate Managers                                      | 1,897    | \$38,300  |
| Couselors, Social, & Religious Workers                               | 1,820    | \$29,290  |
| Education,Vocational, & School Couselors                             | 1,596    | \$40,380  |

# Grade F Careers

## Poor Job Outlook

Below average wages, growth, and openings

### Top Grade - F Occupations

| Now <small>A high school diploma and on-the-job training</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Billing Clerks & Machine Operators                               | 2,199    | \$25,780  |
| Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers                                   | 2,118    | \$16,670  |
| Data Entry Keyers  | 2,057    | \$21,860  |
| Cutting, Punching, & Press Machine Setters                       | 2,037    | \$25,020  |
| Order Clerks   | 1,760    | \$24,720  |
| Driver/ Sales Worker   | 1,730    | \$23,630  |
| Parts Salesperson  | 1,691    | \$26,430  |
| Food Servers, Nonrestaurant                                      | 1,657    | \$15,940  |

| Next <small>2-4 years of education beyond high school</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters                              | 1,290    | \$25,020  |
| Gaming Dealers  | 760      | \$20,520  |
| Photographers   | 687      | \$26,500  |
| Announcers  | 536      | \$27,180  |
| Travel Agents   | 529      | \$26,110  |
| Butchers & Meat Cutters                                       | 513      | \$25,210  |
| Prepress Technicians & Workers                                | 499      | \$28,930  |
| Chemical Plant & System Operators                             | 456      | \$37,890  |

| Later <small>4 or more years of education beyond high school</small> | Openings | Avg. Wage |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Multi-Media Artists & Animators                                      | 343      | \$35,730  |
| Archivists, Curators, & Museum                                       | 336      | \$30,550  |
| Legal & Related Workers  | 308      | \$37,210  |
| Recreational Therapists  | 175      | \$29,360  |
| Law Clerks   | 95       | \$29,470  |
| Historians   | 26       | \$34,320  |
| Fashion Designers  | 11       | \$34,800  |

